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E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

### MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

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Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling.

which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund £120,000.

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The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and other ports, to grant Policies and receive Premiums.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDMUND PYE in our Firm ceased on the 31st March last. Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE retires from our Firm, his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY having ceased on the 15th Instant. The PARTNERS in our Firm now are Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLES and Mr. JOHN GRATTON CASS. Mr. FRANCIS CASS are authorized to Sign for Procurement. ELLES & Co. Amoy, October 17, 1881. oc29

### NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement. RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881. oc22

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co. HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. del

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13aue2

## To Let.

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NO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

## GODOWNSTO LET.

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## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton. COAL TAR. CHOY ACHEW, No. 217, Praya, West Point. Hongkong, September 30, 1881. oc30

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LADIES' DRESSES, complete but unmade. LADIES' COSTUMES, ready-made. VARIOUS KINDS OF MATERIALS for LADIES' DRESSES. An Assortment of FLOWERS for LADIES' BONNETS and HATS. BLACK and BROWN VELVETEENS. &c., &c. N. M. KHAMISA, Paul Street. Hongkong, October 6, 1881.

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Notes and Queries:—

Texts of the Cheng.

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A Chinese Febrifuge (地黃).

The Japanese make a raid on Che Kiang.

Bengal K'ilin.

Giraffes and Zebras sent as Tribute.

An Imperial Settlement of the Term Question.

Couriers.

大明會典.

Military Expeditions.

The Chinese Confederated States of the Spring.

Customs of the Ming Dynasty.

A Fantastic Trick.

The Olonotian.

The King Sheng.

電田.

Chinese Quips.

The Ancient Chinese.

Manchu and Bashkirian extracted from the heavy Bamboo and the Ganges.

A Confidence.

The Rules of the Service.

The Six Boards at Peking and Nanking.

A Point in Precedence.

Chief Sumner.

A Sign of the Cup.

電田.

Aborigines at Canton and Poonah.

Rocky Mailed Exchange, &c. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS.—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHINESE & BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS. BUTTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELLS. FRENCH JAM and ISIGNY BUTTER; AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL; TINNED FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1881. no4

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### NOW READY.

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PRICE: ONE DOLLAR.

For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs KELLY & ALLEN.

Hongkong, October 20, 1881. no10

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

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## Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 3, 1880.

## WINDSOR HOUSE.

Nos. 18 and 10, BUND, YOKOHAMA. THE above well-furnished Hotel commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by large Verdure, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage. SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

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### NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong Club, 17th October, 1881. oc25

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, October 11, 1881. oc28

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLFRIED, Photographer to the Austrian Court, will REMAIN HERE for SIX WEEKS or TWO MONTHS, and will OPEN his STUDIO, next Door to the new Chartered Bank Building, in a few Days.—Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

POURTRAITS, GROUPS, or OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size.

Hongkong, October 18, 1881.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

## TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.

by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, ANG; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JENNE. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

## AH-YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPANIES, STEVEDORE, BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

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Provisions at moderate charges. F 50, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

## Insurances.

### PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

MORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to a large extent of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Profits of the Company are distributed annually to the Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

—BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

## Insurances.

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS ACTIEN GESELLSCHAFT OF BERLIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc25

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 5my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned











